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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO THE BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE OF SULTAN
QABOOS BIN SAID

1. FYI: THE PRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
BICENTENNIAL GREETING FROM SULTAN QABOOS OF OMAN: "HIS
EXCELLENCY GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON. ON THE AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF THE
200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA WE ARE PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
AND THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA WARM GREETINGS AND SINCERE BEST
WISHES. MAY YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA
ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF HEALTH HAPPINESS AND PEACE IN THE
COMING YEARS, WITH BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, QABOOS BIN
SAID SULTAN OF OMAN." END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO SULTAN QABOOS BIN SAID: YOUR MAJESTY , ON
BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU
FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE
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COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S

INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDICATES
ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,
EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE
ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY, GERALD R.
FORD.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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